of the population to such an extent that they cannot understand the evil effects of bathing and washing in such water. People are accustomed in this part of the country to have their 'plunge baths' but they do not care as to the nature of the water in which they dip themselves and their children. A casual visit to some of the temple tanks and other public tanks in Trippunittura, Ernakulam, Irinjalakkuda and Trichur during the summer months will convince the Diwan the force of my above statements of facts. I think it is high time that Government should deviate from this time-honoured custom and utilise such expenditure to better purpose. No doubt it will not be possible to put up pumps and pipes in every village as the latter system gets out of order frequently and the State resources will not permit the costly upkeep of those machineries."

ഇങ്ങനെ കിണർ കഴിച്ചിടു നോക്കീട്ടു അതു എങ്ങനെയിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്നു അറിയാൻവേണ്ടിയാണു ഇപ്പോഴം ചെയ്യുവാനുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതു".

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—ഞാൻ ഇതു പിൻവലിക്കുന്നു.

Motian withdrawn, with leave of the House.

Point of order—re. Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—On a point of order, Sir. I have to bring to your notice that the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee held on 10th March 1932 was presided over by the Secretary to the Government when he was not a member of the Council. Is it in order ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—According to the amended Rules, an official Member is eligible to serve on the Committee after he is nominated by the Government as a Member of the Council, even though he has not taken the oath and become a Member of the Council.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was he nominated as a member of the Committee ?

President.—Certainly he was nominated, though he was not then a member of the Council.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I do not move the motion.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 350 under Panchayats by Re. 1.*

Motion No. 3.

Mr. K. P. Vallon.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 350 under Panchayats by Re. 1.*

ചേരാനെല്ലൂർ സ്കൂൾ പഞ്ചായത്തു കോട്ടു സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലത്തു് ഇപ്പോൾ എല്ലാവക്കും സൌകര്യാത്ഥം ശൌചം ചെയ്യുവാനും മറ്റും സാധിയ്ക്കുന്നില്ല. പ്രത്യേകിച്ചും അധഃകൃതക്കു് ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ വലിയ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകൾ നേരിടുന്നുണ്ടു്. അധഃകൃതക്കു് വേണ്ടി ഒരു റോഡു് വിശേഷാൽ ഉണ്ടാക്കീട്ടുള്ള സംഗതി ആലോചിച്ചാൽ മേൽപറയപ്പെട്ടതു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിനെ പറ്റി അറിയാവുന്നതാണു്. ന്യായമായ പബ്ലിക്കു് റോഡുകൾ ഉള്ളപ്പോൾ

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